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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/939,287  
Applicant(s) : Ivano Gagliardi, *et al.*  
Filed : August 30, 2001  
Title : PROCESS OF TREATING A CARPET WITH A  
COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ABSORBENT  
GELLING MATERIAL  
TC/A.U. : 1751  
Examiner : Charles Boyer  
Conf. No. : 9985  
Docket No. : CM2422  
Customer No. : 27752

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.*

*Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.*